

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:00:04 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:39 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4669–4677; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 586–588 were introduced. **Page H4475**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4475–77**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 739, to require the Office of Management and Budget to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, to require the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement an adaptive management plan, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–453, Pt. 1);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2015 (H. Rept. 113–454);

Supplemental report on H.R. 4435, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–446, Pt. 2); and

H. Res. 585, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4660) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4435) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–455). **Pages H4474–75**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4437**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4437**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Lt. Cmdr. Tavis Long, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chaplain of the Marine Corps, Dover, OH. **Pages H4437–38**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H4439**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 4435, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015. **Page H4439**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending title 23, United States Code, with respect to United States Route 78 in Mississippi: H.R. 4268, to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to United States Route 78 in Mississippi; **Pages H4439–40**

Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers: H.R. 1726, amended, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers; **Pages H4440–44**

Providing for the award of a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus: H.R. 2203, amended, to provide for the award of a gold medal

on behalf of Congress to Jack Nicklaus, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence, good sportsmanship, and philanthropy, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 371 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 218;

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Awarding the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres: H.R. 2939, amended, to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres;

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Monuments Men Recognition Act: H.R. 3658, to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II;

Pages H4449–51

Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the “Doolittle Tokyo Raiders”: H.R. 1209, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the “Doolittle Tokyo Raiders”, for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo;

Pages H4451–53

Awarding a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol: S. 309, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol; and

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American Fighter Aces Congressional Gold Medal Act: H.R. 685, amended, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country’s freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 381 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 219.

Pages H4456–58, H4459–60

Recess: The House recessed at 5:58 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4458–59 and H4459–60. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY 2015

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4435, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015” (general debate); and H.R. 4660, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The Committee granted, by a voice vote, an open rule H.R. 4660. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The Rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a structured rule for H.R. 4435. The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–44 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman McKeon; and Representatives Wolf; Fattah; and Smith (WA).